NEW TAMMANY FINANCE HEAD.

JAMES W. GERARD IN CHAIRMAN-SHIP CROKER HELD.

Finance Committee Has Actually Had Meetings Since He Became Chairman-Rumors That Money That Comes In Is to Be Spent for the Organization.

James W. Gerard is now the chairman of the finance committee of Tammany Hall. He was elected a week ago, but his election became known only yesterday. Mr. Gerard succeeds Charles F. Murphy s head of this committee.

Heretofore this chairmanship has car ried with it the leadership of Tammany Hall. Richard Croker held down the job for many years. When he went to England the first time John C. Sheehan succeeded him. When Croker returned he went back to his old place as head of the committee. As chairman he had charge of all the finances of the organization and he was never called on for an accounting. As a matter of fact the the old committee seldom held a meeting. All its business was attended to by its chairman.

Two years ago, when Murphy became leader, he was elected chairman of this

committee. From that time on the duties of the committee were changed considerably. It became more of a campaign com-mittee. Murphy's duties as leader took up so much of his time that he concluded

up so much of his time that he concluded he would give up the job. Mr. Gerard was his selection for the place.

"There is a great difference between the old finance committee and the new one," said a Tammany leader yesterday.
"The old one never met and was really only a committee in name. The chairman handled all the cash and he didn't tell any are how much he got. This new commithandled all the cash and he didn't tell any one how much he got. This new committee is taking an active interest in the campaign and it is going to see that the money it receives is used for campaign purposes. There is no hanky-panky business about the present committee. Why, Gerard was only elected a week ago and the committee has met twice since then."

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Although Murphy has given up the chairmanship he is still a member of the committee. The other members are Maurice Featherson, Ferdinand Levy, John B. McDonald, Co d Meyer, Randolph Guggenheimer, Antonio Zucca, John B. Hdsstate. Rener, Abraham Erlanger, Edward M. Knox, Bernard Naughton, Charles A. Stadler, John C. Heintz, Adolph Hupfel and Louis M. Ebling.
Mr. Gerard is a lawyer and a member of the firm of Bowers & Sands. He is the third of that name in the city of New York.

BOTH SIDES SURE OF VICTORY.

McLaughlin and McCarren Forces to Caucus To-day for To-morrow's Fight. The fight to a finish booked for to-mor-

row night at the meeting of the county committee between Hugh McLaughlin and Senator Patrick Henry McCarren for control of the organization has split the Assembly district leaders into two rival camps of nearly equal strength. A few days ago Senator McCarren, as the champion of party regularity, seemed to have the Willoughby Street managers on the run. but just as soon as Mr. McLaughlin realized that it was not so much the indorsenent of Grout and Fornes as the continunce of his own leadership that was incolved, there was a sudden shift in the tuation. There was no certainty last ight that Senator McCarren would be able to carry out his programme. So in-tense is the interest in the scrimmage that it is likely that very few delegates to the county committee will be missing from eir seats to-morrow night.
The numerical strength of the committee

The numerical strength of the committee is 310, but the actual membership is now one less, owing to the death of John J. Clancy, whose successor has not yet been elected. It will therefore require just 155 votes to secure the adoption of any resolution, but it is not believed that the vote will be so close. Yesterday the Willoughby Street managers claimed 185 votes at least, and that McCarren could not depend on more than 108, leaving 16 doubtful. McCarren said that he would win by a safe margin. James Shevlin made a long statement yesterday in which he bitterly attacked McCarren for trying to deliver the Brooklyn Democracy to Tammany Hall. He said that McCarren had been playing an underhand game under the direction of Charles F. Murphy, not only since the city conven-

tion, but for several months previous.

"He has," Mr. Shevlin said, "long been working to destroy our political autonomy, so as to make us simply an annex of Tam Each side is to hold a caucus to-day and

decide upon a plan of battle for to-morrow night. The fight will be on just as soon as the proposition to indorse Grout and Fornes shall be presented.

WHERE JEROME WILL TALK. More Than Thirty Speeches to Be Made This Next Fortnight.

District Attorney Jerome, in his stump speaking for the remainder of this month will make more than thirty speeches. His tour, which was arranged by John A. Henneberry, his campaign manager two years ago, covers every part of the city, but Mri-berome will not speak in any hall more than once. The schedule covering this week and next week is as follows:

Tuesday, Oct. 20.-Four meetings in Brooklyn of yet announced.

Wednesday, Oct. 21.—Great Central Hall, 90

llinton street; Progress Assembly Rooms, 28

wenue A; fusion Democratic mass meeting, Cooper Thursday, Oct. 22.—Grand American Hall, 10

nd avenue: Murray Hill Lyceum, fusion mass district association.
Friday, Oct. 23.—Old Homestead, Ninetleth
street and Third avenue; Washington Hall, 160th

district association.
Friday. Oct. 23.—Old Homestead, Ninetleth street and Third avenue; Washington Hall, 160th street and Amsterdam avenue.
Saturday, Oct. 24.—Grand Central Palace.
Monday, Oct. 26.—Brooklyn Academy of Music and four other meetings in Brooklyn.
Tuesday, Oct. 27.—Wendell's Assembly Rooms, Forty fourth street and Ninth avenue, and two other halls on the West Side.
Wednesday, Oct. 28.—Central Congregational Church, Hancock street and Franklin avenue, Brooklyn: Prospect Hall, Brooklyn.
Thursday, Oct. 29.—New Irving Hall, 214 Broome street; Golden Rule Hall, 125 Rivington street; Beethoven Hall, Fifth street, near Bowery; Carn egie Lyceum.

Lyceum.
Friday, Oct. 30.—Durland's Rding Academy.
Saturday, Oct. 31.—Fusion mass meeting in
Harlem, hall not yet announced; Zeitner's Hall,
l'oth street and Third avenue, Bronx.

\$10,000,000 TO ODELL MACHINE. First Immediate Instalment of the \$101.-000,000 Grab.

If you vote on Tuesday, Nov. 2, for the \$101.000.000 canal expenditure you at once appropriate \$10,000,000 for the beginning of the work.

Who is to have the handling of this money? Gov. Odell and his State Engineer and his Superintendent of Public Works at Albany The scheme is strictly in accordance with the policy of centralization pursued by Gov. Odell, by which he has brought the State Legislature and the State charitable

institutions under his control. The head of the Odell canal machine would be in the Executive Chamber at Albany and all its legs would be planted in the gold lined canal.

Are you willing to be taxed for this \$101,-000,000 political job?

Jamestown's Anti-Canal Voters Register.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 17.-Jamestown, strongly anti-canal, has this year registered almost as many voters as last fall, when the Republican committee spent large sums of money for that purpose. The total registration this year is 4,175; last year, 4,579. The canal is the main issue.

McClellan Opens Church Fair.

Col. McClellan, accompanied by his campaign manager, John J. Delany, went to the fair of St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, which was held at 215 West Sixtyseventh street, last night and formally opened the fair with a short address.

TRUTH ABOUT THE CANAL. 15 State Senators Who Voted Against

the Grab Told It Thus. The fifteen Republican Senators who voted against Gov. Odell's proposed \$101,-000,000 canal grab issued on May 25 a statement giving their reasons for opposing

the project. They declared the proposition to be economically unsound, not only for the whole State, but for any part of it.

They pointed out that, while the canal rade was a great factor in 1860 in the prosperity of New York city and Buffalo, these cities have grown so enormously that the comparatively small increase in the canal tonnage makes the trade of little importance to them.

The growth of these cities, they added, nas not been dependent on the canals nor checked by the decadence of the canals. These are the Republican Senators who ssued this truthful statement:

James B. McEwan, John Raines, Elon R. Brown, lbert T. Fancher, Merton E. Lewis. Frank J. Lefevere, Jothan P. Allds. George R. Malby, Henry S. Ambler, F. D. Sherwood. Wm. W. Armstrong. Edwin C. Stewart. Walter L. Brown. Benjamin M. Wilcox.

William D. Barnes, VOTE NO on the proposed Odell ma chine grab!

AN INQUISITIVE GREAT OAK. Reports That August Belmont Told Him

He Was Impertinent. Those who went to the noonday meeting of the Acorns, at 501 Broadway, yesterday, were entertained with a report of a call Joseph Johnson, Jr., the Great Oak, paid to August Belmont, president of the

Interborough company. Mr. Johnson said he went to Mr. Belmont's office yesterday morning to ask

mont's office yesterday morning to ask him if it was true that Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan had been there the day before to collect a subscription to the Tammany campaign fund.

"I took it upon myself to beard the great traction lion in his den," said Mr. Johnson to his audience. "He met me at the railing in the outer office. I did not have the honor of a private interview as Sullivan had. I asked Mr. Belmont if he had ever heard of the Order of the Acons.

"He asked me what it was. I told him it was an element in fusion. Again Mr. Belmont asked 'What's that?' I to d him it was an organization working for the election of Mayor Low.

of Mayor Low. "'Why do you come to me?' he asked.
I live and vote in Hempstead, L. I. What

I live and vote in Hempstead, L. I. What right have you to ask my politics "
Mr. Johnson said that he explained. "I came here to ask you not where you vote, but if you are neutral in this campaign"
"Young man, I regard that as a piece of impertinence," said Mr. Belmont.
"I can't help that, Mr. Belmont," Johnson reported himself as saying. "I came here to ask you if you said to Tim Sullivan that you would make a contribution to Tammany"
"That is a piece of infernal impertinence,"

"That is a piece of infernal impertinence," said Mr. Belmont. "If this is a veiled threat of fusion against me I will see Mayor Low

LIQUOR MEN A-SLEUTHING.

Say They've Found a Bad Man From Con necticut Registered Here.

According to the indomitable typewriting | like thirty cents! machines on the liquor dealers' campaign headquarters, the United Liberty League has discovered 24,000 non-residents who are registered to vote in Manhattan. These are men who do business in New York, and

are men who do business in New York, and some are registered from their place of business, the press agent says. He tells with great detail how the detectives of the Liberty League tracked down some of these prospective felons.

"One man who has a large business near Frankfort street and lives in Connecticut registered from a West Side apartment house," he writes. "An investigation disclosed that he did stop there occasionally, and a woman who claims to be his wife reports him as a commercial traveller. The woman is a peroxide blonde of statuesque figure and very emphatic in her manner of making statements."

The statement winds up with a promise of many challenges on election day, "and perhaps more disagreeable results to many

eable results to many of them who conduct dual establishments."

The Moral: If you're leading a double

MUST HAVE THE NEGRO VOTE.

Southern Republican Says It Would Be Suicidal to Throw It Away.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 17 .- The Hon. James J. Jefferys, Collector of Customs given out here, takes the position that the Republican party is dependent for success in Tennessee on the negro vote. He says: for the port of Memphis, in a statement

"Any move to eliminate the negro from Republican politics in Memphis, in Tennessee, or in the United States, is not only absurd, but it is not indorsed by the National Republican Committee. If the Republican party is going to attempt to oust the negro in the approaching campaign it will be suicidal. When a man is in business he wants dollars. When he is in politics he wants votes. There's nothing also to it."

Mr. Jefferys is the first well known Republican in the State to take this attitude.

Fusion Railies in Brooklyn.

The managers of the fusion cause have planned for the inauguration of a rousing campaign in Brooklyn this week, beginning with a series of meetings on Tuesday night, with Mr. Jerome as the chief speaker and attraction. The fusionists will meet in four halls in widely divided sections of the borough, having Mr. Jerome as the prinporough, having Mr. Jerome as the principal speaker at each. He will speak first at the Clermont Avenue Rink, then in Congress Hall, Atlantic and Vermont avenues, East New York; then in Metropolitan nues, East New York; then in Metropolitan Saenger Hall, Watkins street and Pitkin avenue. Brownsville; and last in Turn Hall, Sixteenth street, near Fifth avenue, South Brooklyn.____

Cutting in the Gashouse District.

R. Fulton Cutting will open his campaign for Alderman of the Eighteenth district at an open air meeting at Twenty-fourth street and First avenue to-morrow night. This is in the heart of Charles F. Murphy's home district, where his close friend, Alderman James Gaffney, is standing for re-election. Mr. Cutting is likely to attract a large and more or less responsive audience.

Vacancies on Tammany Ballot Filled. The Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth districts' Tammany nominations for As-

sembly, which were left vacant by the withdrawal of Myron Sulzberger and George Schwegler, were filled yesterday by the nomination of Emanuel S. Cahn for the Twenty-eighth and Charles Leopold for Gives Up Devery for Fusion. '

John Schlitz, Jr., the Eastern District undertaker, who announced recently that undertaker, who announced recently that he was a candidate for Sheriff of Kings county on the Devery ticket, declared yesterday that he would give up the fight and vote the fusion ticket. He said that he had consented to run only because his father was an old friend of Devery. The petition for placing his name on the ballot has been abandoned.

Rooms All Right; Board Poor.

Ex-Congressman Tim Campbell appeared at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night. Many persons asked him how he was getting or after his illness. "I'm looking a bit rusty, perhaps," said Tim with a laugh, "but I'm living in the hearts of my countrymen. [Pause—reflection] I'm not overfed."

M'CLELLANAND GROUTINAUTOS

WILL FLY AROUND THE BOR-OUGHS MAKING SPEECHES.

Seven Speeches a Night Is McClellan's Maximum—Grout Has Done Eight, With Only a Hack—To Begin in Brook-lyn on Monday—McClellan's Schedule.

Two high power automobiles have been engaged by Tammany to take Candidates McClellan and Grout around on their speechmaking trips this week. With the motor car as an adjunct to oratory, Col McClellan plans to make as many as seven speeches n one night. He and Comptroller Grout talked over their tours at the Bartholdi yesterday afternoon. The Comptroller recalled that six years ago he made eight speeches in one night, the first at Greenpoint, and the last at Coney Island. The ourneying was done in a hack. McClellan and Grout will speak at the same places many times this week, but Mr. Grout was ready yesterday to announce his programme

for only Monday and Tuesday. To-morrow night he will speak at Prospect Hall and Andrew Jackson Hall in Brooklyn, on Tuesday night he will go to Washington Hall at Amsterdam avenue and 167th street. *Over in Brooklyn, of course, everything lates from after Monday night," said Comptroller Grout, with a laughing reference to the meeting of the Kings county committee on that night, which is to decide whether

the organization shall stand for or against Crout and Fornes.

Col. McClellan gave out his programme for the week as follows:

for the week as follows:

Monday—7:30 P. M., fair, Church of Epiphany;
Andrew Jackson Club, 890 Tenth avenue, Brooklyn;
Prospect place, Brooklyn; Lenox Hail, Brooklyn;
Tuesday—Not yet filled.
Wednesday—Old Homestead, Third avenue,
Thursday—Carnegle Music Hall, 8 P. M.; Cecilia,
Hall, Brooklyn, E. D.; Schabben Hail, Brooklyn;
Friday—Harlem Caslao, New York; Weeden's
Hall, Jamaica.
Saturday—Cooper Institute; Trades Union
meeting;
Monday, Oct. 26—Church fair, 354 East Twentyninth street; Grand Central Faiace, Manhattan;
Visitation Hall, Tremont and Van Brunt streets,
Brook'yh.
Tuesday, Oct. 27—Academy of Music, Brooklyn; Trades Union meeting; Long Island City;
Fishing.
Vednesday, Oct. 28.—Church fair, 147th atreet
and Frankiin avenue, 720 P. M.; 8:15, Presidens
Haffen's meeting, Bronz; Cooper Institute.
Thursday, Oct. 29.—7450, church fair, Delancey
and Cannon streets, Menhattan.
Friday, Oct. 29.—7450, church fair, Delancey
and Cannon streets, Menhattan.
Friday, Oct. 29.—749. Terrace Garden: 8:15,
Sulzer's Harlem River Park; Milliary Hail, Brooklyn; Arion Hall, Brooklyn; 943, Trades Union
meeting.

MAKES TWEED A FLY SPECK.

Arms Up to the Shoulder in the \$101, 000,000 Canal Grab.

George R. Malby, chairman of the Fi nance Committee of the Senate in opposing Gov. Odell's \$101,000,000 canal scheme, which is to confront you on Tuesday, Nov. 3

"I am led to wonder whether there are people behind this proposition as there were behind the \$9,000,000 proposition, who succeeded in not only getting their fingers into the Treasury, but their whole arms clear to the shoulder; and we haven't got through paying the debt yet."

This, from a Republican Senator to a Republican Governor! Smash the grab that makes Tweed look

WHERE WERE THE C. U. WORKERS? President Bruce Couldn't Find Any Getting

Out the Registration. By telephone President Bruce of the Republican county committee kept in touch with the district leaders during the hours of registration yesterday. As the first man called up and reported what results were being accomplished Mr. Bruce casually asked how many workers the Citizens' Union had in the district.

"Not one." was the reply. This was a bit of a surprise to the president of the county committee. He kept on asking the question as the different dis-He was told that Mr. Cutting had gone to Tuxedo to stay over Sunday. Mr. Cutting's chief clerk, Mr. Murphy, was called to the 'phone, and Mr. Bruce asked him why the Citizens' Union workers weren't out.

"All our men are out," said Mr. Murphy

"They're doing good work, no doubt."
"Perhaps they are," said Mr. Bruce.
"But I can find no trace of them. If you will tell me one election district where you have a man working to get out the registration, I'll verify it right away and send you an apology."

The Citizens' Union did not furnish the information Mr. Bruce wanted; Mr. Bruce lidn't have to apologize.

REGISTRATION ARRESTS.

One Young Man Taken in Because He Wasn't Quick at Remembering His Age. Two men were arraigned before Magis-

trate Mayo in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday charged with illegal registration in the Twelfth election district of the Third assembly district. Charles Thomas, who says that he is 22

years old and lives at 100 Bleecker street, was arrested because he became confused was arrested because he became of this age. He was charged with attempting to register when he was not yet of age, and was held in \$1,000 bail for examination next Tuesday.

Frank J. Rose, 23 years old, who has lived at the Mills Hotel for only three and

a half weeks by his own statement, and came there from Brocklyn, was charged with attempting to register when he has not lived for four months in the county. He was also held in \$1,000 bail. Both men were arrested by Policeman William Mahon of the Mercer street station on the complaint of George A. Belmont of

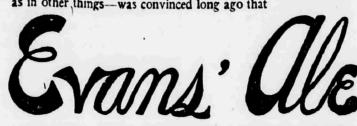
C. U. WANTS \$45,000. Only a Few Hundreds Left in Its Campaign Chest.

R. Fulton Cutting said yesterday morning that all of the Citizens' Union's campaign fund was gone but a few hundred dollars and that \$45,000 was actually needed to run the campaign to the close. In fact. he said \$75,000 more ought to be spent, but the lowest estimate was \$45,000. "It is the number of subscribers that

oothers me," said Mr. Cutting. "We have not nearly as many as we had in 1901. We have done a vast amount of personal work in the matter of raising funds. The difficulty is that the work requires so much personal appeal. We must have lots more personal appeal. We must have lots more contributions, big ones and little ones. "Some subscriptions have come in from out of town. A. C. Richardson of 44 Day's Park, Buffalo, a tireless worker for ballot reform, sent in a check with a letter in which he said: 'I would gladly multiply it by ten if I could afford to do so, for there is no better way to serve one's country now than by helping to put down that unspeakable body of thugs and brigands which is known as Tammany Hall and which only masquerades under the name which only masquerades under the name of the Democratic party."

Goddard Letter Seems to Amuse Tammany. Tammany is making campaign material of a letter sent out by Capt. Norton Goddard, who recently resigned the Republican leadership of the Twentieth district for the reason, he said, that he might be non-partisan in this campaign. Goddard writes that he cannot raise enough money in the district because it's poor; so he is trying to get \$1,500 outside. He mentions his own subscription of \$500, and says he can spend all the monsy "effectively." The Man
Who Looks for Facts—

who demands whys and wherefores in matters of food and drink as in other things—was convinced long ago that



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CANAL A STURDY BEGGAR. Its Hand Always Out and Its Promises

Always False. If a man had been guilty of the shameful xtravagances of the Erie Canal, if he had wasted the money of the State and left every promise unfulfilled, if he had disappointed his friends every time they tried o set him on his feet, there would be none eft to-day to speak a word for him, no

one to help him.

This canal, which has been the hero of leficit and loot during the whole progressive history of the State, with Gov. Odell as its spokesman, asks you on election day to squander \$101,000,000 more of your money on it; to be taxed rigorously for this political quicksand of corruption. What say you?

HURT BY RUNAWAY CAB HORSE. Driver Tumbled Off and a Woman Knocked

Down in Ninety-Afth Street. A horse attached to a hansom driven by Washington Livingston of 2218 Eighth avenue became frightened at an automobile at Ninety-fifth street and Central Park last night and dashed toward Colum-

Park last night and dashed toward Columbus avenue. In the middle of the block the cab collided with another hansom and Livingston was thrown off.

The horse ran on, and at Columbus avenue knocked over Mrs. Clarence Smith of 171 West Ninety-fifth street. She was badly cut on the head and body. The horse was caught by Policeman Colgan of the West 10tth street station before any

the West 100th street station before any more damage was done.

Mrs. Smith and Livingston were fixed up by Dr. Austin of the J. Hood Wright Hospital and taken home.

BACK TO THE ASYLUM.

One of the State's Escaped Wards Goes to a Newspaper Office and Surrenders. A man who said he was Patrick D. Barlow walked into a newspaper office on Park Row yesterday afternoon and asked to see the editor. To an assistant editor who talked with him Barlow announced that he had escaped from the Middletown State Hospital for the Insane last Tuesday and he wanted to be apprehended.

Policeman Burke went over from the City Hall and acommodated him. He was sent to the Bellevue psychopathic ward to await his return to Middletown.

AUTOS MUST BE LOCKED UP. The Decision of a Paris Court Which Awarded Damages Against an American.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 .- A recent decision of the Parks courts, according to a report received at the State Department, places automobiles in practically the same tricts reported and the answer was always the same. Thinking something wrong had happened Mr. Bruce called up R. Fulton Cutting's office to talk with him about it. category as lions, tigers or other wild for damages brought against an American, a resident of Philadelphia, who was making a tour of France in his automobile. When he reached Paris he was called to Brussels by urgent business, leaving his touring car in an automobile storage house. One evening during his absence, his chauffeur, wishing to take some of his friends for a moonlight spin, obtained the machine for a moonlight spin, obtained the machine and started on a trip through the parks. On the way they knocked down and ran over a Frenchman, injuring him somewhat. He brought suit for damages, and when the owner returned to Paris, he found his car in the hands of the

police.

When the case came up for trial the Philadelphian disclaimed any responsibility for the damages sustained, as he had left his machine in the custody of the garage company, and the chauffeur had no authority whatever to take it out.

The Judge, however, decided against the American. Even conceding, he said, that the touring car was in charge of the storage company, and that the chauffeur

storage company, and that the chauffeu had no authority for taking it out, yet as the owner had not so locked or fastened it that it could not be used, he was re-sponsible for the damages caused. He, herefore, awarded the full amount asked 1.500 francs (about \$300).

SENATOR MORGAN TALKS CANAL He Has a Long Conference With Secretary Hay on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.-Senator Morgan of Alabama, the most strenuous advocate in Congress of the Nicaragua as opposed to the Panama route for an interoceanic canal, had a long talk with Secretary Hay to-day over the situation produced by the action of the Colombian Congress in rejecting the Panama Canal treaty. Mr. Morgan holds that under the Canal law the Govern-mentmust now make treaties with Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the construction of the Nicaragua canal by the United States. There are no indications, however, that the President and Secretary Hay are willing yet to begin treaty negotiations with those countries.

Deaths Among Troops in the Philippines. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 .- The Adjutant-General has received the following weekly eport of deaths among troops in the

Philippines:
Cholera—William D. Allen, Company E,
Thirtieth Infantry, Oct. 4.
Gunshot Wound, Accidental—Morris A.
Clarke, Troop K. Fifteenth Cavairy, Sept. 25.
Malaria Fever—Major G. Bradburn, Company L. Twenty-third Infantry, Oct. 8; John E. Burke, Company E, Twenty-seventh Infantry, Oct. 1.
Suicide—Henry M. Byerley, Company G,
Fourth Infantry, Oct. 7.
Diarrhosa—Charles H. Eyrick, Troop C,
Fifteenth Cavairy, Sept. 29. Philippines:

Spain to Send Warship to New Orleans. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.-The Secretary of State received a telegram to-day from Arthur Sherburne Hardy, the United States Minister at Madrid, saying that Spain would send a warship to New Orleans to attend the celebration there of the Louisians Purchase Centennial next year.

Col. Astor's Infant Daughter Not III. POUGHEEPSIE, Oct. 17 .- A story was circulated to-day to the effect that Col. John Jacob Astor's fifteen-month-old daughter was critically ill at Fernolif. At Col. Astor's office to-night it was said that nothing was known of the child's illness and at the house this was repeated with more emphasis. From other sources it was learned that the child is cutting teeth and this, with a cold, may have caused some fever. some fever.

BETTER PAY FOR ENLISTED MEN Gen. Funston Says They Are Underpaid -Faults of the Uniform. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 .- Brig.-Gen. Fred-

erick Funston, commanding the military department of the Columbia, makes appeal in his annual report for better pay for enlisted men. He thinks privates should get \$18 a month on first enlistment, corporals \$30, sergeants \$45 and first sergeants \$60, with increases for length of service. "If these men are not worth these rates of pay," he says, "they are not worth anything."

The trouble with the army, Gen. Funston thinks, is that there is not enough encouragement to induce the right sort of man to enlist. "There is no disguising the fact," he says, "that recruits are obtained with difficulty, and that the most of them are not of satisfactory quality. Very few men reenlist after the expiration of their terms of service, while the number of desertions and of dishonorable discharges is absorberated." number of desertions and of dishonorable discharges is phenomenal. To get and keep a good class of men there must be a radical increase in the pay of the rank and file. The wonder is, not that so few men enlist, and that so small a percentage of them reenlist after three years, but that we obtain and keep so many really good men as we do."

good men as we do."

Gen. Funston recommends the abolition of the chapeau and epaulets for general officers. "The former is hideous, the latter heavy and gaudy," he asserts. He also takes a shy at the robin's-egg blue trimmings on the new infantry uniform, which, he says, fade and discolor readily.

THE NAVAL ESTIMATES. Increase of \$26,846.508 Over the Current

Year, Mostly Due to New Vessels. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 .- The increase of \$26,846,568 in the naval estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, over the appropriation for the current fiscal year, is due mainly to a large additional amount for continuing the construction of war ror continuing the construction of war vessels already authorized, for the armor and armament of these vessels, for continuing work on the new buildings at the Naval Academy, for public works at navy yards and stations, including dry docks, and the fitting up of the new naval stations in Cuba, and for the greater amount of coal needed to run the rapidly increasing fleet.

fleet.

For continuing the work of building vessels authorized, \$23,826,860, an increase of \$8,801,228 over the appropriation for the current year, is asked; for armor and armament, \$12,000,000, an increase of \$2,000,000; for the Naval Academy buildings \$3,000,000, a new item; for public works, \$8,164,374, an increase over the current appropriation of \$6,441,200; for coal and other items under the Bureau of Equipother items under the Bureau of Equipment, \$6,497,903, an increase of \$1,104,300, and for the pay of the navy, \$19,824,093, an increase of \$2,117,994 over the current

PRIVATE DOWD ACQUITTED.

Gen. Chaffee Says He Was Justified in Shooting a Civilian at Pittsburg Arsenal. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 .- The War Department has received copies of an order issued by Gen. Chaffee, commanding the Department of the East, in the case of Private John Dowd of the Ninth Infantry, who was tried for shooting and killing William Crowley, a civilian, at the Allegheny Arsenal. Pittsburg, on Sept. 10.

Dowd was on duty as a sentinel and Crowiey, who was suspected of making an attempt to steal at the arsenal, declined to obey Dowd's command to halt. Dowd then fired the fatal shot. The order shows that Dowd was acquitted. In approving the court's action, Gen. Charlee says that an examination of the evidence confirm court's opinion that Dowd's action was justifiable.

Secretary Hay Beats the Record in Signing

Passports. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.-The consular bureau of the State Department has prepared a statement showing that Secretary Hay has issued more passports than any of his predecessors in the office of Secretary of State. In his five years of service 79,023 passports have been signed by him. Hamilton Fish, who served eight years, was next with 52,450 passports to his credit while William H. Seward, who also served eight years, was third with 40,56). These passports were all issued to American citizens going abroad.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 .- The despatch boat Dolphin has arrived at Washington and the tug Nina at New York.

The collier Hannibal has sailed from New London for Lamberts Point, the collier Leonidas from New York for Norfolk and the cruiser Buffalo from Hampton Roads for Boston.

Army and Navy Orders. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 .- These army orders were

issued to-day:

Capt. J. R. Lindsey, Fifteenth Cavalry, and Capt. Roy B. Harper, Third Cavalry, relieved as aides de camp to the Major-General commanding Department of the East and ordered to report to the Adjutant-General for orders.

Brig.-Gen. Thomas H. Barry, relieved as chief of staff, Department of the East, by Major John G. D. Knight, Corps of Engineers.

The board of officers at the Army Building, New York city, for the promotion of officers of the Signal Corps, has been dissolved.

These navy orders were issued: Lieut, M. Johnson, from duty with General Board, Vashington, to home and wait orders. Paymaster A. F. Huntington, from the Indiana o the lowa. o the Iowa. Paymaster D. Tiffany, Jr., from the Bainbridge o the Truxtun as pay officer of second torpedo Assistant Paymaster A. Hovey King, from the Fruxium to the Bainbridge as pay officer of first orpedo flotilla.

THE GRAIN ELEVATOR VOTE. Grain Handlers Have Something to Vote For-What Have You?

The plan of the canal campaign managers is to make a great fight on election day in Buffalo and New York city, the two ends of the canal, where private interests get the benefit of elevator and transfer charges. The canal contractors are already tuning

up their bands to blare out, "It's easy

money" if you vote ave to that \$101,000,000

canal job appropriation. Fifty of the sixty-one counties of the State are opposed to this \$101,000,000 politi-

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